# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, With hard work and dedication, Larry Bartels has established a new business--Clark Quality Meats; and,

***Whereas***, No group of individuals better exemplifies the spirit that built this great nation than the self-employed Americans whose courage, determination, and hard work enable them to start their own businesses, taking control of their destiny; and,

***Whereas***, The state of South Dakota encourages the ongoing success of independent, grass-roots businesses that provide significant services and employment opportunities to their community; and,

***Whereas***, The spirit and vitality of small business owners are woven deeply into the fabric of the American economy; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper that we recognize the major role this new business offers to the community of Clark and the state of South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, On Friday, August 1, 2003, a ribbon cutting will take place at 8:30 a.m. at the new Clark Quality Meats with brats, chips, and pop to follow from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a drawing at the end of the day:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2003, as

## *CLARK QUALITY MEATS DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State